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## CONSUMERS! GOODS INDUSTRY EXPANDED

DEVELOPMENT OF FOOD INDUSTRY IN 1949 -- Szabad Nop, No 77, 2 Apr 49

It has been amounced that 62 million forints will be invested in the development of the foodstuffs industry during the last year of the Three-Year Plan. Cold-storage facilities are being installed in the Kozsegi Husuzem (Municipal Meat Flant) and Herz Salami Factory so that operations will not have to be halted during the summer. Specialization is being introduced in the causing industry, so that from now on plants will concentrate on products they can best produce at lowest cost with due regard to foodstuffs grown in the given area. Laboratories are to be set up at siz locations to supervise production from the time the raw products arrive to the completion of processing. A million and < half forints are to be invested in equipment for the Eatvan and Sashalm canning factories.

The Duma and Tivoli factories have been combined, and will begin processing fish products. Quick-freeze facilities are being built and better refrigerating facilities are to be provided in the Dumapart (Danube Shore) railroad yards. Milk collection stations are to get 62 million forints' worth of new equipment. Hew cheese factories are under construction. Mechanized refrigeration and delivery is also being modernized. Budapest milk delivery will be improved with the acquisition of eleven refrigerateu milk-tank trucks. The Scerence and six other beet sugar refinerirs are getting more modern equipment. The poultry industry is being further developed with new equipment going to Sarvaron and Oroshaz. The Horseyi Keryar year (Community Bahery) is being expended to increase daily production by 30,000 kilogramo.

SHOES TO BE MASS-PRODUCED IN SEPTEMBER -- Szabad Nep, No 80, 7 Apr 49

The Wolfner Plant is to get two modern since assembly-line units from the Rata Plant in Czechoslovakia. Each unit will employ 100 men, with a daily production of 800 pairs of shoes pur unit. This will double the production rate per worker and reduce production cost by approximately 20 percent.

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INCREASED COAL AND WOOD FOR CONSUMERS -- Szabad Nep, No 71, 26 Mar 49

During the 9-month period beginning April 1949, TUKER (Tuzelokereskedelmi Memzeti Vallalat, Maticnal Fuel Trading Enterprise) will supply the workers of the country with 30,000 cars of firewood and 30,000 cars of coal. The coal will sell for 18.10 forints per centner.

SOAP PLANTS IMPROVE PRODUCTION RECORD -- Szabad Mep, No 76, 1 Apr 49

Scap production has been increased and costs have been reduced at the Albus and Albertfalvai scap factories since their nationalization. The Albus factory exceeded its plan in January and raised its production to 136 percent of the plan during February. At the same time it has lowered production cost by 9.3 percent. The Albertfalvai factory fulfilled its plan for March by 142.3 percent. The quality of goods produced is being improved continuously through experiments. Production costs were reduced by 70,000 forints during the first 2 months of 1949.

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